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TODAY'S QUOTE



SUCCESS IS NO ACCIDENT.

It is hard work,
perseverance, learning,
studying, sacrifice and most
of all, love of what you are
doing or learning to do.

Good Morning

Prince Verma 22 hours ago
Acrimony - angry and bitter feeling or words
Pyrrhic -(of a victory) won at too great a cost to have been worthwhile for the victor
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Sneha Verma 22 hours ago
Acrimony - angry
Pyrrhic - of a victory
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Shruti Thakur 11 hours ago
1. Acrimony (Meaning)- Bitterness or I'll feeling)
Synonyms- I'll feeling, resentment.
Antonyms- Goodwill.
2. Pyrrhic (Meaning) achieved at excessive.
Synonyms- empty, meaningless, useless.
Antonyms- defeat, failure.

Khushboo Mandal 18 hours ago
1. Acrimony- angry and bitter feelings or words
Synonyms- resentment, bitterness, wrath
Antonym- goodwill, bluegill
2. Pyrrhic- (of a victory) won at too great a cost to have been worth while for the victor
Thank you mam
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Ashish Ranjan Harsh 13 hours ago
Acrimony (Noun) :- क्रोध युक्त और कटु शब्द, angry and bitter feelings or words
Pyrrhic (Adjective) :- छंद का पद या चरण, verse or step
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Surbhi Sinha 11 hours ago
Pyrrhic = a victory offset,,,, acrimony= angry and bitter feelings or words 👍

The Shield TLC 13 hours ago
Acrimony...! Synonyms:- acerbic, petulant, acid, bitter!
Antonyms:- Happy, peaceable, mild, kindly, kind...!
Sentence:- These less acrimony there is between parents the bitter children can cope with the break down of their parents relationship!
Pyrrhic...! Synonyms:- cad mean victory, offset victory...!
Antonyms:- Defeat, beginning, failure, lose, Dirty...!
Sentence:- This was indeed a pyrrhic victory because west indies Cricket was assuredly the laser 🔥🔥🔥👍

Thank you ma'am thank you so much for this superb 🙌 session 🔥🔥🔥👍👍👍

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आदर्श मिश्रा (लक्ष्य~संघ लोक सेवा आयोग) 10 hours ago
Pyrrhic -victory, offset
Acrimony-angry

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Aniket chaurasiya 19 hours ago

Soni Yadav 10 hours ago
Acrimony=irritation, bitterness, malice,sharpness
Pyrrhic= worthless, valueless, trivial

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Riya Mandaokar 9 hours ago
Acrimony_bittrrness
Pyrrhic_ narrow victory

ACRIMONY(Noun): **Angry and bitter feelings or words**

PYRRHIC (Adj.):**(of a victory) won at too great a cost to have been worthwhile for the victor.**



Spate(Noun): आवेश

Meaning : A larger number of events happening at about the same time

Synonyms: Outbreak , Cluster

Antonyms: Scarcity

Sentence: He must investigate a spate of murders which has reduced the city to a state of terror.

Bestowed(Verb) : अर्पित करना

Meaning : To give something as an honor or present

Synonyms: Donate , Bequeathe

Antonyms: Keep , Take

Sentence: The country's highest medal was bestowed upon him for heroism.



Flouted(Verb) : उल्लंघन

Meaning : To refuse to obey or accept something

Synonyms: Defy , Disregard

Antonyms: Commend , Approve

Sentence: Those who have publicly flouted the ban have faced jail.

Contention(Noun) : विवाद

Meaning : Disagreement

Synonyms: Disputation , Dissension

Antonyms : Consideration , Reality

Sentence: My contention is that the scheme will never work.



Traction(Noun) : संकर्षण

Meaning : Pulling or drawing, esp. of a load, vehicle, etc

Synonyms: Drag , Propulsion

Antonyms: Repel

Sentence: A patch of ice caused the car to lose traction.

Statutes(Noun) : क़ानून

Meaning : Law or rule

Synonyms: Decree , Act

Antonyms: Unscripted

Sentence: This should be recognised by a new statute of limitations.

Hindu Vocab

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Preponderance(Noun) : प्रधानता

Meaning : A superiority in weight, power, importance, or strength

Synonyms: Prevalence , Dominance

Antonyms: Inferiority , Weakness

Sentence: There was a surprising preponderance of young people at the political conference.

Recriminations(Noun) : आरोप

Meaning : An accusation or insult

Synonyms: Bickering , Accusation

Antonyms : Commendation , Exculpation

Sentence: The judge ignored the recrimination the convicted child molester made against his victims.



Diatribes(Noun) : विवाद

Meaning : A bitter and abusive speech or piece of writing

Synonyms: Harangue , Criticism

Antonyms : Compliment , Praise

Sentence: Because Sheila was unhappy with the administration, she launched a lengthy diatribe against the board during lunch.

Intransigent(Adj.) : सैद्धांतिक

Meaning : Refusing to change an opinion

Synonyms: Uncompromising , Inflexible

Antonyms: Compliant , Submissive

Sentence: He was a man of strong views and intransigent positions.



REVISION

Find Out ?

Guardrails(Noun): रेलिंगों

**Meaning : A railing guarding usually
against danger**

Diffusion(Noun) : प्रसार

**Meaning : The action of spreading
in many directions**

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Cautiously(Adverb): सावधानी से

Meaning : A careful and well-considered way that avoids risk

Tinderbox(Noun): विस्फोटक स्थिति वाला स्थान

Meaning : Thing that is highly excitable, explosive, inflammable, etc

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Sober(Adj.): शांत , संयमी

Meaning : A serious attitude

Consequences(Noun): परिणाम

Meaning : A result of an action or situation

Find Out ?

Triggering(Noun): शुरू करना

Meaning : To make something happen

suddenly

Refuted(Verb): तर्क से असत्य ठहराना

Meaning : To say that a claim is

unfair and not true

Find Out ?

Conflagration(Noun): प्रज्वलन

Meaning : A large disastrous fire

Escalation(Noun): वृद्धि

Meaning : An increase or growth

Laws and rules: On LDF bringing a Bill to remove the Kerala Governor

THE HINDU EDITORIAL ANALYSIS



Kerala must bring individual varsities in line with UGC regulations

The Left Democratic Front government in Kerala is bringing a Bill to remove the Governor, Arif Mohammed Khan, as the Chancellor of State-run universities after repeated run-ins with him. On Monday, Mr. Khan, signalling his intent to stall any such legislation, asserted that the post of Chancellor was bestowed on the Governor by way of a 'national consensus', which State governments are powerless to challenge. It is likely that he would sit on the Bill, just as he has put aside the Kerala Lok Ayukta (Amendment) Act, 2022, and the University Laws (Amendment) Act, 2022. Mr. Khan chose to put on notice Vice-Chancellors (VC) of 11 of Kerala's universities last month, shortly after the Supreme Court of India set aside the appointment of the VC to the A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Technological University on the grounds that it had flouted University Grants Commission (UGC) Regulations that prescribed that the search committee, constituted in line with UGC Regulations, recommends a panel of at least three candidates to the Chancellor.

ARTICLE

Last week, the Kerala High Court pulled the plug on the appointment of the VC to the Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies, objecting to the composition of the search committee and its recommendation of a single name to the VC's post. The contention that it was an 'agricultural university' where UGC norms would not apply failed to find traction with the court. An appeal is in the apex court now.

These rulings point to the immediate need for Kerala to review the statutes governing individual universities in the State recognised under Section 12(B) of the UGC Act of 1956 and bring them in line with the UGC Regulations given that the Supreme Court has upheld their prevailing over the provisions of State University Acts. Legal questions on the preponderance of the UGC norms in the administration of specific universities such as an agricultural university are something for the courts to settle. But recriminations over these appointments have lowered the standards of public discourse.

Read alongside his diatribes against an elected government and ad hominem attacks on its Chief Minister, Mr. Khan's intransigent use of his constitutional authority to gun for VCs smacks of political interests and does not pass the test of federal principles enshrined in the Constitution. If anything, the public row and the spate of litigation have marred the functioning of universities as evident from the administrative impasse at the A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Technological University, where the appointment of a temporary VC by the Governor has been challenged in court. Meanwhile, fresh graduates are worried about getting their degree certificates. At stake is the interest of students seeking higher education.

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